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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Jeff Zaring

DATE: March 27, 2008

SUBJECT: Data, Assessment and Accountability

At the Board meeting on April 2 we will provide:

An update on longitudinal data system projects, including the progress on assimilating the smartDESKTOP, SLDS federal grant, and Data Quality Campaign.

An ISTEP and Comprehensive Assessment System update.

An accountability update (fact sheet on [Secretary's Differentiated Accountability Pilot Program](#) attached).